



The burdensome land: Harry Lefever, president of the Alameda County Resource Conservation District, looks over his Livermore property taxed beyond its capability. (Times photo by Pat Kennedy)

Pressures of growth, taxes crushing Valley's family farms

The farm stretches in golden swells between a row of old olive trees on the east, to a pasture to the west where four black angus bulls graze in the sunshine.

The southern boundary of Harry Lefever's 25 acres is a barbed wire fence on a distant hill. The northern limit is some frontage on Bess Avenue, just off Arroyo Road, marked with two signs:

LEFEVER on the gate. And FOR SALE BY OWNER on a fence post.

The farm has been in the family for more than half a century. A wooden house so old it was built with square nails is sagging into disrepair as it awaits a new owner.

A water tower next to it still provides the farm with fresh well water. Some chicken coops built by Harry Lefever's father years ago are empty now, but the big barn still holds hay for the cattle.

Last year, Lefever was able to raise 25 head of prize black angus on

land that bore a thick, tall crop of feed.

This year there was no rain. Despite \$400 worth of seed and fertilizer, there's nothing but stubble holding down the pale dust. The cattle had to be sold off, except for Caballero — the herd bull — and three others who will be around until fall.

It's been the worst year in any farmer's memory. But taxes are \$4,000 this year — profit or no.

"That's why it's up for sale," says Lefever.

"The land on the other side of the road sold for \$9,000 an acre." Developer Masud Mehran put in his "Shadowbrook" tract there.

Lefever can't subdivide his farm and is hoping to get \$6,000 an acre for it.

"Whenever a developer comes in, land assessment goes up. And farmers go broke, and sell out."

The sight of horses browsing by a walnut grove — that's one of the picturesque, rural touches loved by

people who buy homes in the Valley.

And it's a common sight as developers buy one ranch and leave the property nextdoor untouched. For a few years, at least, the new homeowners gaze out at rolling fields and grazing cattle.

But farmers look at the new homes with panic. They know taxes are bound to go up.

Some farms are protected from high taxes under the Williamson Act.

"But it's hard to get into the Act," Lefever, who is president of the Alameda County Resource Conservation District, explains.

"I have another piece of property — 80 acres out Laughlin Road.

"I lease it out and it's under the Act. That's great. Taxes are cut maybe one - fourth. But you have to be using the land for its most productive use; that means I'd have to irrigate my 25 acres and raise crops on

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Weather

Fair through Friday in the valley but increasing coastal low clouds extending inland nights and mornings. Cooler today. Lows tonight in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs today in the 70s. Westerly wind 10 to 20 mph.

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Mayor angry

Firemen slam bosses

PLEASANTON — A unanimous vote of no confidence in the abilities of Director of Public Safety Walt McCloud and Acting Fire Chief Bert Cherry was reported yesterday by the local chapter of the International Association of Firefighters.

The union local comprises all of the rank and file members of the fire department.

The firefighters said they have "no confidence in the abilities" of the two men "to effectively and efficiently administer the operations of the Pleasanton Department of Fire."

Among the reasons for the vote of no confidence, the fire fighters listed:

- The morale of the department has allegedly deteriorated to an "all-time low."
- Personnel problems between the administrative and

field personnel are at an all - time high.

•"The city is involved in a lawsuit (over the Hunter fire) which will directly reflect on the image of the Pleasanton firefighters."

•"The latest administrative incident (the burning of the Fallon House) also directly reflects on the image of the Pleasanton firefighters who were not even involved."

•"The Director of Public Safety and the Acting Chief of the Fire Department have done nothing in the public media or anywhere else to defend the reputation of their men."

City Manager Bill Edgar said he received a copy of the firefighters' resolution, but had no comment.

Bill Barry, president of the firefighters' local, could not be reached for comment.

The resolution appears to ask for the removal of McCloud and Cherry from their positions. The firefighters' rank and file have expressed opposition in the past to the reorganization of the fire department which consolidated them with the police department under leadership of McCloud, who formerly was police chief. The resolution's reference to the Hunter lawsuit as reflecting on the firefighters' image appears to discuss some of the allegations in the \$5 million lawsuit. The suit alleges among other things that the city's firefighters are not properly trained.

The firefighters apparently feel that in the face of such criticism of their abilities, Cherry and McCloud have not issued public statements defending them.

McCloud was away to a conference yesterday and is expected to

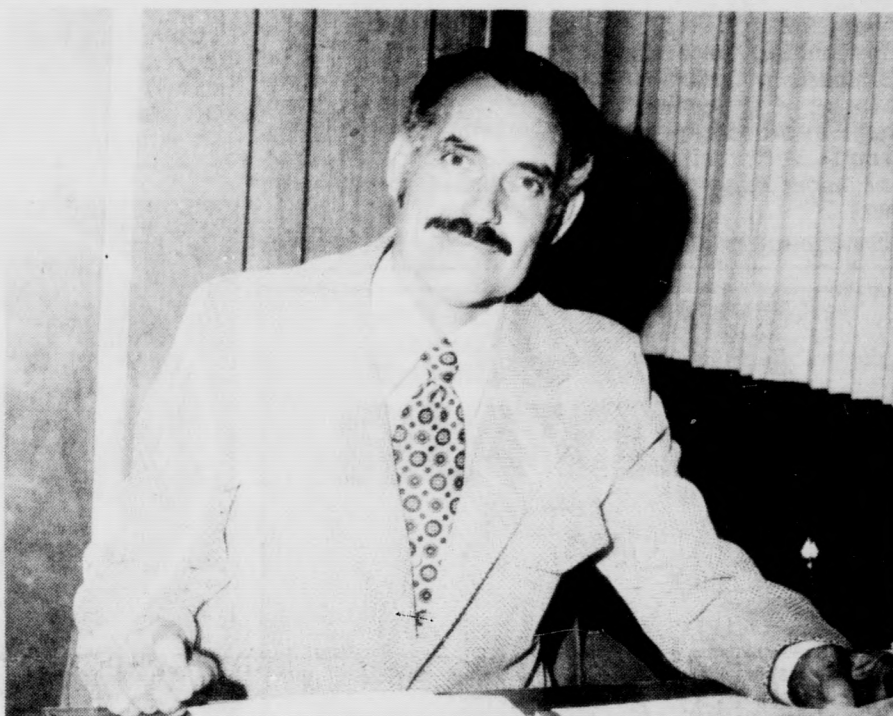
return today. Cherry is on vacation until Tuesday.

Mayor Robert Philcox, who received a copy of the firefighters' release, told The Times in his own press release that he was saddened the union took "an unfortunate event and used it for the purpose of furthering a political crusade."

"An error has been made in the burning of the old Fallon house. A very human error of failure to properly identify a very old structure out of several very old structures in the vicinity. We all feel badly and we have taken steps to prevent it from happening again."

"I am angry that such a thing happened. I am even angrier that it is going to be used to attempt to crucify good public servants like Director McCloud and Acting Chief Cherry," said Philcox.

— by Ron McNicoll



Director of Public Safety Walt McCloud, pictured here, and Acting Fire Chief Bert Cherry, were blasted yesterday in a unanimous vote of no confidence from Local 1974, International Association of Fire Fighters. The accidental burn of the Fallon House touched off the vote, though other items were named in the rank and file's resolution. Mayor Robert Philcox said the firefighters were using "a very human error" to "crucify good public servants" like Cherry and McCloud. (Times Photo)

"Lifeline" water rates proposed

PLEASANTON — Councilman William Herlihy thinks city government should borrow a beat from the electrical utilities and charge senior citizens and other low consumers of water a basic lifeline rate.

Herlihy has asked the city staff to research cost implications of his proposal.

"There are many people on fixed income with their children gone who don't use much water," said Herlihy. "I'd like to see their rates set at a fixed rate."

School budget defended

Despite the growing realization that school districts will have to bear the burden of spiraling prices bereft of additional state aide, there still remains a considerable undercurrent of parent dissatisfaction over curriculum and teacher salaries.

One of the most frequently asked questions regarding the revenue increase measures of the Amador and Pleasanton school districts relates to so-called "frills."

While denying that any "fat" exists in course offerings during the regular school year or in summer and adult education sessions, Amador and Pleasanton school administrators admit that the latter two divisions are money-makers and help pay in some small part for the regular year program.

Another of the most frequently

asked questions concerns how much money is needed to balance next year's budget in the Amador district.

According to Doug Rose, assistant superintendent for business services, the district created a study budget containing the current year's program and increased to reflect the "known" inflationary costs. The study budget, as of last Dec. 31, indicated that to maintain the existing program with a 2 per cent reserve requires \$233,349. This would provide no program improvements, but will meet known increases and bring the budget into balance.

In the Pleasanton district, the figure is \$286,216. The attendant circumstances are the same, according to Rose and Superintendent Bruce Newlin.

A third question voiced at various informational meetings concerns how much of the increases (if passed by simple majority votes) would go to salaries. The districts are presently negotiating with employee groups which will not be completed until after the June 8 election.

The districts' only statement in response is they "believe it is desira-

ble to provide modest raises, if it is possible."

A host of additional informational meetings have been scheduled by the respective revenue increase support committees.

At noon today, Superintendent Bruce Newlin will speak to the Dublin-San Ramon Exchange Club at the Hungry Hunter Restaurant on Hopyard Road.

Tonight, Foothill principal Donald Landers will speak to the California Scholarship Federation at Foothill (7:30). Newlin and Betty Nostrand will be at the Amador Citizens Advisory Committee meet (7:30) and Dublin principal Bob Hagler and trustee Wayne Barnes will speak to the Wells Parent-Faculty Club (8 p.m.).

Last night, the Vintage Hills Parents and Vintage Hills Homeowners heard Newlin and trustee Charles Beazley.

Friday, Rose and Nostrand will speak at the Eccles residence at Castlewood at 10 a.m.

A full schedule of presentations is scheduled next week and will be listed in The Times.

— by Al Fischer

Brandes: Let people decide on Las Positas overcrossing

PLEASANTON — If the city council doesn't put a bond issue on the November ballot for the Las Positas

overcrossing, citizens should be given the chance to do it through the initiative process, Councilman Frank Brandes told the city council Monday night.

The city council should decide by June 14 whether it will put the bonds for the overpass on the ballot, said Brandes. If the council doesn't do it by then, it would be a signal for citizens to do it themselves through the initiative process, he said.

Deadline for submitting bond issues is August 14. Brandes felt that two months would be needed for citizens to gear up their efforts and get the thousands of signatures necessary to put the question on the ballot.

Brandes didn't get any support for his June 14 deadline. Mayor Robert Philcox said he didn't want to consider the question until the council also probes the needs for solving the city's sewage treatment problems.

The city is waiting for information from the Environmental Protection Agency about how much Pleasanton's share of the VCSO sewage plant expansion will cost. After that is known, the city will have a better handle on how much bond money it will need to phase out the old plant and add capacity for industry and commerce in the new one.

EPA is expected to notify the city about its share by mid - July at the latest.

First Street park rescue on horizon

PLEASANTON — The city council delegated Councilman William Herlihy to meet with officials of Southern Pacific to work out an agreement to save DeLucchi and Wayside Parks on First Street Monday night.

Herlihy approached the council with the idea that the parks, which were developed through volunteer labor on S.P. land, must be preserved against any possible commercial development SP may want there.

The council agreed that the city should get what it wants amicably, and the solution should benefit everyone. The railroad has been talking about commercial development for five blocks of the property along First Street for which it recently acquired full and clear title after a \$200,000 court settlement with the Neal - Harris Estate last month.

Murphy the issue once again

take a more aggressive role in judicial concerns, and reduce the county's involvement in land use decisions.

Rob Alves of Fremont followed Raymond's lead, noting that Murphy's years of experience have taught him how to deal with special interests groups, how to do things the "same old way."

"I have experience to learn from, not experience to lean on," Alves said.

Alves provided some comic relief when, smiling broadly, he told the audience not feel too sympathetic for Mr. Murphy. "He's been doing just fine," Alves said.

Fremont candidate Irene Vincent, sporting a name tag that read "Water Lady," declined to refer to the incumbent by name. Instead, she went on record in favor of city control of growth, renovation of Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center, increased mental health services for Southern Alameda County, and making government more accessi-

ble to senior citizens and the handicapped.

When his turn came, Murphy reviewed his stand on the issues because, he said, "people have been so adept at distorting the facts."

He reiterated his support for the widening of Interstate 580, an action Raymond had opposed.

He also defended his stand on the El Chorro overpass issue. It is not possible now to connect El Chorro Road interchange on I580 to Stanley Boulevard, he said, because the cost to do so would be prohibitive, railroad lines obstruct the path, and the depth of the gravel pits make building a road there impossible.

Murphy rejected the assertion that south county is not getting its fair share of "people" services. "These things are divided on a pro rata population basis," he said, "and we are getting our fair share."

Responding to questions about Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center, Murphy said the county "hasn't the wherewithal to do anything about it

— we can't do anything to improve conditions there."

Under direct questioning from the audience, the incumbent refused to state his position on Harlan Geldermann's proposal to build a planned community of 40,000 in the Las Positas Valley north of Livermore.

"I cannot take a position on this until it comes before the Board of Supervisors," Murphy said. "Everyone is entitled to a fair hearing."

But Murphy defended his action as a member of the Local Agency Formation Commission to remove Las Positas from Livermore's sphere of influence.

"I support the idea of city-center development," Murphy said. "But there has to be a willingness on the part of cities not to disenfranchise people in the unincorporated area."

"There has to be a willingness to provide definite services to the area in its sphere," Murphy said, adding that Livermore did not show that willingness.

— by Karen Boyle

Soil stewardship shows woes

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it in order to be eligible."

In effect, he says, the Williamson Act is good tax relief for agribusiness but does not always protect the family farmer. There are 475 farms and ranches in Livermore, Dublin and Pleasanton — every one of them a family enterprise, many like Harry Lefever's, handed down for generations.

It's becoming harder than ever to pass on the land, thanks to inheritance taxes which apply to all but the first \$60,000 worth of property.

That may be fair to suburbanites, but it's hardly equitable for farmers who have \$200,000 to half a million invested in their land and machinery. Many a family homestead has been sold when its new owners could not afford the inheritance tax.

Lefever is one of the Valley farmers trying to change the laws affecting farmers, to give them a better break.

Retired now from his job with Kaiser Sand and Gravel, he is dividing his time between his properties and his duties as president of the board of directors of the Alameda County Resource Conservation District.

That little-known government agency has an office at 1560 Catalina Court, Livermore. And their files of pamphlets, stacks of soil maps and staff of experts are funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to assist homeowners and farmers with their questions about what to grow where.

The agency has also be-

come a rallying point for farmers like Lefever, whose board includes local farmers Cornelius Frydenal, August Hagemann, J.L. "Marty" Martin and former school superintendent Ed Rundstrom.

The group are working toward changes in the inheritance tax laws and especially toward more sensitive planning, zoning and taxing of farmlands and ranches.

They're trying to save prime agricultural land — mostly on the valley floor and not in the hills — for the vineyards and crops it's suited to bear.

This week is "Soil Stewardship Week" in the Valley — commemorated with bookmarks, placemats, booklets and folders that are being distributed through 30 local churches.

"Consider Our Future" is the title of the poem imprinted on the handouts. The point it makes is that people need to value the good soil that gives us Sunol strawberries, and pick-it-yourself pumpkins at Halloween, and fresh cucumbers and squash from irrigated acreage near Livermore Airport — and of course the luscious Wente and Concannon wine grapes.

"You can't stop growth," Lefever says plaintively. "A builder will put a house up anywhere. From here to Pleasanton, it's all good land; out by the gravel pits where they're pressuring Hagemann to sell; out Hopland Road where the shopping centers are going in; along 680 and 580.

— by Pat Kennedy

County craft people will settle

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Union negotiators representing the county's 400 craft workers reportedly have reached a tentative settlement that will take them out of a threatened June 2 strike.

Building trade members voted Monday night to join nearly 6,000 service employees in a strike next week if the county does not sweeten its pay offer.

The county offered no pay increase for most of the craft workers.

But negotiators reportedly returned to the bargain-

ing table and beat out an agreement that calls for a 1 per cent increase now and another 1 per cent in six months.

Alameda County Building Trades Council Vice President George Hess, who has been negotiating for the crafts workers, could not be reached for comment.

Service employees spokesman Randy Prevo said eliminating the crafts workers "won't help (his union's strike posture) much, but it's not that critical. We half expected it."

Craft workers have been tied to a parity pay system that promises them 90 per cent of their civilian counterparts' pay. The Grand Jury earlier this year attacked the system as overpaying full-time building workers.

If rumors of the settlement prove true, it means the crafts workers will fall under the county's new pay formula that purports to peg pay at 4 per cent above the median salary of comparable civilian jobs.

The county this week reached a settlement with

some 600 deputy sheriffs by offering them 7 per cent pay increases and added fringe benefits. The Board of Supervisors has said the salary survey recently conducted put their deputies at 3 per cent below the Bay Area average.

The craft unions apparently are not happy with the reported settlement, but fear a backlash from last month's San Francisco employees' strike.

While the county at first offered most of its crafts workers no pay raise, the tentative settlement at least grants some increase.

Meanwhile, spokesmen for the three service employees unions claimed the county will be giving its management employees nearly 7 per cent pay increases, while offering their members 3.2 per cent. The county says its offer is 3.7 per cent and falls within the formula's guidelines.

The unions claim their average pay is \$872 per month and the county is offering a \$27.90 increase. They are asking for 7 per cent or \$60 per month, whichever is greater.

Management personnel,

they say, will get an average increase of \$99.39 per month and a \$104 increase in fringe benefits.

The unions have been offered a \$62 increase in fringe benefits. About 2,000 members of SEIU Locals 250, 535 and 616 voted 4-1 last Sunday to walk out if their demands are not met.

County supervisors have met in closed door, executive session nearly a dozen times in the past three weeks and have scheduled a press conference to follow this morning's salary ordinance reading.

The pay package offered will go into effect automatically on July 1 if, as expected, it passes its second reading this morning.

Any additional increments would have to go through another two public readings and would take 30 days to go into effect.

—by Ron Rodriguez

Tailwinds' future up on agenda

LIVERMORE — The status of the Tailwinds Restaurant located at the city's airport and golf course complex will be reviewed tonight at the Greens Committee meeting slated for 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the public works department, 2247 First St.

The restaurant facility, leased from the city, has been closed for the past few weeks as the lease holder seeks new management to operate the restaurant.

Condition and maintenance of the city's two golf courses and a financial report also will be discussed at the meeting.

DUBLIN — The Citizens' Advisory Committee on Parks and Recreation have taken the first step toward

developing recommendations on the operation of Valley Community Services District's two swimming pools.

The district's aquatics program and the operation and maintenance of the pools at California and Dublin High Schools have been a source of citizen discontent in recent months.

At their meeting Tuesday night, the CAC made a preliminary outline of the pools evaluation study they hope to complete by next month.

The committee has decided to investigate three main areas: the aquatics

program, pool maintenance and operation, and the responsibilities of an aquatics supervisor.

The committee has been pushing to make the summer aquatics manager position full-time. The VCSD board of directors agreed to reconsider the consideration expanding the post at the end of the summer, a commitment CAC Chairman Joe Covello has termed "hopeful."

CAC Secretary Sally Steinhoff said Tuesday's meeting was a "think session" in which the board reviewed the pool study "in broad categories."

Steinhoff said she and CAC member Linda Jeffrey will now go over the committee's outline and

formulate recommendations to be brought before the committee by June 8.

The entire committee will then review their proposals and develop final recommendations to be presented to VCSD directors for their consideration.

The CAC advises the VCSD Board of Directors on parks and recreation concerns.

Steinhoff said the committee hopes its study will be comprehensive in scope. Some areas which will receive careful attention include qualifications and responsibilities of an aquatics manager and future energy sources for pool heating.

Currently VCSD has control over the two pools only

Plans due for VCSD pools

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Wirt on power

HAYWARD — Robert Wirt said in a press statement this week that one of the prime reasons he has decided to "attempt the nearly impossible task of unseating Democratic incumbent Floyd Mori is the simple but important matter of keeping U.S. power, as our founding fathers tried to guarantee it, thoroughly divided."

Wirt is a candidate in the June 8 primary for the Republican nomination in the 15th Assembly District.

"America cannot really afford to allow the executive branch to fall into the hands of the party that controls congress," Wirt said. "And while there is little evidence that the California legislature is Jerry Brown's lap dog," Wirt said he will make the effort to rend "the solid Democratic curtain in Sacramento" because he has seen "misused power in many other parts of the world and in the U.S."

Wirt said he believes strongly in the principle held by Lord Acton that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

Vincent endorsed

Irene Vincent's campaign workers report that she has received the endorsement of General Motors Local No. 1364 United Auto Workers and United Rubber Workers Union's International representative Edwin J. Poireca.

Vincent, candidate for Alameda County Supervisor, First District, will be available to talk to valley voters by telephone at 455-6847 on Tuesday, June 1.

The public may call to talk over issues in the County Supervisorial race.

Emergency care favored

DANVILLE — Centralized training for quality care and a county-wide communications system would greatly enhance the emergency response capabilities in Contra Costa County, said Eric Hasseltine, candidate for Fifth District Supervisor.

Hasseltine said that emergency care is an important need throughout the county, especially in the outlying areas. As more sophisticated emergency medical equipment becomes available, Hasseltine said, the training required by emergency teams increases.

"The county is the most appropriate agency to provide such a program," he

said. "Outside funding has been available for such purposes, but not utilized."

"The time has come to meet this need and to secure the necessary funding to implement a program of expanded emergency medical care services, Hasseltine said.

C.S.E.A. for Prop. 1

The California School Employees Association (classified employees in school districts) has added its name to the list of supporters of Proposition 1, a \$200 million bond issue which is on the June 8 primary ballot.

The bond issue will allow financially pressed school districts throughout the state to reconstruct, remodel or replace school buildings which do not meet structural safety, environmental or educational standards.

Reception for Mori

The Floyd Mori campaign committee has announced that a reception for the candidate will be held May 27 at the home of Eiichi Yoshida, 2177 Occidental Road, Hayward from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Persons interested in attending the event should contact the Yoshidas at 782-4433 for further information and reservations.

No endorsement

PLEASANTON — The CARD Committee failed to endorse any of the candidates for the Zone 7 board Tuesday night.

Two-thirds of the 16 votes cast was needed for endorsement, which meant that 11 was the magic number. Archer Futch came closest with nine votes, followed by David Harris with eight, Ed Kinney with seven and Don Miller with six.

Prop. 13 supported

The Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging unanimously supports Proposition 13, the statewide ballot measure allowing deferment of property tax payments by senior citizens, it was announced this week.

Chairperson Vincent Haertel said the measure "is not the total answer to the property tax crunch on the elderly," but he said it was "a step in the right direction."



Bum's bash

Hobos Freda Depuy, Edna Moon and Rose Guido will join their fellow members of the Eagles Auxiliary to celebrate a Hobo Dinner tonight at 7 p.m. Members are to wear an appropriate costume to enjoy their favorite dish. A joint installation of officers of the Eagles and the Auxiliary will be held Monday, May 31.

Schwab's appeal set

PLEASANTON — Attorney Joseph Schwab's appeal of the negative declaration on the proposed Gas and Save station at Hopyard Road and Johnson Industrial Drive was set for June 3 Monday night. Schwab told the city council that there was a mixup in correspondence and phone calls to him from the city staff which led him to think the public hearing was slated for June 8. He showed up Monday night only because he heard late in the afternoon that the item was set for that evening.

Schwab said he needs more time to prepare his arguments on behalf of requiring an Environmental Impact Report on the project.

Letters to The Times

Livermore boost

Editor, The Times: As Past President of the Livermore Boosters I would like to thank the Valley Newspapers for their excellent coverage of the nominees for awards and the Booster Award Dinner held last Monday, May 17th. For twenty-seven years the Boosters have been honoring the young men in our City High Schools who have excelled in athletics. Since 1959, through the annual Booster Dinner thousands of dollars have been raised and awarded as scholarships to young men who have exhibited outstanding performance on the field and in the classroom to encourage their further education.

In addition, there are team awards in all varsity sports and an opportunity for the young men of both Livermore and Granada High Schools participating in varsity sports to meet in fellowship for an evening of fun.

Many thanks also to the over two hundred Boosters whose contribution made this year's Dinner a success — few seats remained unoccupied in Livermore High School's new Student Union — and to the coaches and school administrators for their help and guidance.

John A. Lewis (Judge Lewis now presides over the Livermore-Pleasanton Municipal Court.—Editor.)

Miller's motiff

Editor, The Times: With the sudden emergence of political signs around the valley, we feel it's rather important to examine them carefully when choosing your candidate.

Mr. Miller's ever popular black and white motiff, which so accurately depicts the way he seems to look at issues, really go a bit far in asking the reader to believe in the slogans they present. Does he love water? Of course, we all do, but not many of us would try to hoard it for himself and his own community as Mr. Miller did by not supporting Project II.

Does he say "no" to Geldertown? Of course, and so does every other candidate running for the Zone 7 Board.

Does he love our valley? Of course, we all do, but not many of us would put such tight restrictions on growth that our children can't even afford to live here.

Does he want cooperation? Of course, as long as everyone cooperates his way. His own City Council wouldn't allow him the Mayor's chair a second term because of his lack of civility in dealing with others.

Does he save you money? Of course, he saved the citizens of Livermore \$1500 by denying the usual allotment for the Rodeo Parade, while continuing to spend thousands of dollars of their money still fighting a redundant SAVE Law through the courts.

We believe Mr. Miller's signs are gross misrepresentations, and if a bolt of lightning doesn't strike him down for his little white lies, we can only hope the voters will on June 8th.

Kathy Casey Johnson Livermore

Library users

Editor, The Times: We who work in libraries and the thousands who use

them every day want to express our gratitude for the thoughtful and enthusiastic coverage you have provided for our library activities this past year.

From staff who are counting on you to let our patrons know about programs, from the library users who are made aware of these opportunities by you, and from all of us who share your deep dedication to people's right to know, thank you.

Barbara Gray Boyd County Librarian

Buddy poppies

Editor, The Times: All of the members of the Livermore Valley VFW Auxiliary wish to extend their profound gratitude to all the kind and generous people of Livermore who bought our Buddy Poppies on Buddy Poppy Days, May 21-22.

All of the money received will be donated during the ensuing year to the Livermore V.A. Hospital to provide the little luxuries to patients that the government doesn't provide, to the rehabilitation of veterans suffering from drug abuse, to the needy widows of deceased veterans and to our National Home for Orphans in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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Happy Blue Birds

Dear Times: The "Singing Blue Birds" of Pleasanton want to thank you for coming to our meeting and taking a picture of our girls and our

project.

Your photographer was a very pleasant person and she made the girls feel at ease while she was taking the picture.

Thank you again Donna Lombard Leader "Sing Blue Birds"

Heritage festival

Editor, The Times: Thousands of people enjoyed the Pleasanton Bicentennial Heritage Festival May 15 and 16, thanks to the excellent press coverage given by your newspaper.

No matter how many months of work and planning go into an event, there can be no success unless people know about it.

Our enthusiastic thanks to you and your staff, especially Al Fisher, Lilly Ault and Jean McKenna, for their cooperation in publicizing our exciting week-end!

Charlotte W. Severin Pleasanton Bicentennial Festival Ch. and The Festival Committee

Signal lights

Editor, The Times: I read where Pleasanton may get signal lights at Main and Ray St. In my opinion Ray St. does not need a light as bad as Rose Ave. Congestion is really bad there any time of day.

As for the lights taking away the small town look, well when the city passed out the permits to build, Del Prado, Val Vista, Pleasanton Valley and Pleasanton Meadows, you forfeited the small town.

The important thing now is people's lives, not the small town look. I have lived in Pleasanton sixteen years and I liked Pleasanton the way it was, not the way it is now.

Belin Lincicome Pleasanton

Valley obituary

Ruby Katzdorn

PLEASANTON — Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Ruby LaWayne Katzdorn, 33, who died Tuesday in Walnut Creek.

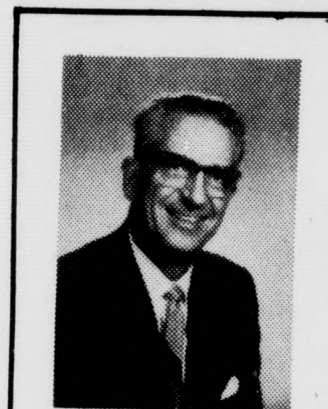
Mrs. Katzdorn's name was spelled erroneously in an obituary notice which appeared yesterday. The Times regrets the error.

An Amador High graduate, Mrs. Katzdorn was the daughter of Wayne and Ruby McDonald of Pleasanton. She leaves her husband, James Katzdorn of Concord; a son, Anthony, at home; and other survivors. The Rosary will be recited tonight at the Graham-Hitch Mortuary. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow in St. Augustine's Church here.

Old Safeway changeover

LIVERMORE — Plans for the old Safeway Store building on First Street will be reviewed at a special meeting tonight of the Design Review Committee.

The building soon will be occupied by Orchard Supply, a home improvement retail supply center, and the committee will review plans revised by the architect tonight starting at 7:30 p.m. in the public works department conference room, 2247 First St.



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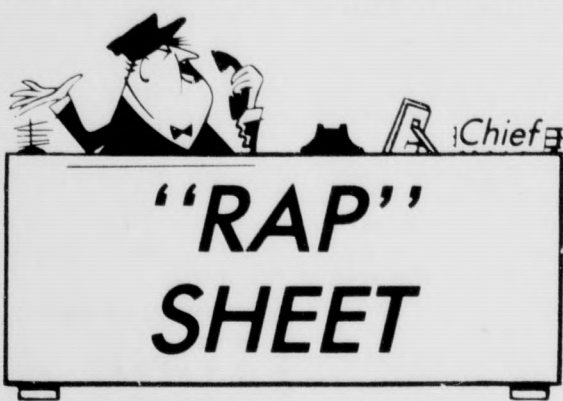
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Honor for retiring teachers Tuesday

Two retiring Pleasanton Joint School District teachers will be feted Tuesday at Hap's Restaurant on Neal Street in Pleasanton.



Sweet-tooth burglars hit Roller Faire rink

PLEASANTON — Burglars climbed through a window 10 feet off the ground to enter the Roller Faire skating rink at the county fairgrounds early Tuesday and stole nearly \$300 worth of cash, a tape recorder and 60 candy bars.

Roller rink owner William Chew told police that burglars pried hasps from freezers and metal cabinets to find approximately 60 assorted candy bars. A Teac brand cassette tape recorder valued at \$250 was taken from the rink office, and an estimated \$5 in change was taken from the snack bar.

Police have no suspects in the theft.

One youth arrested, one escapes in shoplifting attempt

LIVERMORE — One youth was arrested but another got away from Lucky Store manager Robert Green after he saw the youths attempt to flee with candy bars taken from the store, police reported yesterday.

Green told police he saw the two youths acting suspiciously, and spotted two candy bars sticking out of their pockets as they turned to leave. He followed one youth out the door and drove after him, finally catching up to the fleeing bicyclist at 8th and L streets.

Police are searching for the second youth.

—by Bill Cauble

Roberta Hampton, now teaching at Valley View, and Myrtle Culley, math and science teacher at Pleasanton, will be honored at the reception planned for 3 to 6 p.m. at Hap's.

Tickets for the general public will be available at the Pleasanton school district offices at 123 Main St. Cost is \$3.50 per person, \$6 per couple.

Mrs. Hampton came to Pleasanton Elementary in 1966 where she taught a range of subjects and grade levels until her move to Valley View School this past year.

Prior to coming to Pleasanton she did most of her teaching in Chowchilla in Madera County. She began the present music program there at the fifth through eighth grade levels.

In 1973-74, she took a leave of absence from the Pleasanton district to work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Ekumdi, Ghana. There she tutored small children, mostly children of American and British translators — says one interesting "challenge" was teaching British history to a British boy from the point of view of an American social studies book.

Born and raised in Santa Clara County — from first

through sixth grade she walked 1½ miles to a two-room school house. She later graduated from San Jose State with an AB degree, majoring in music and education. She holds credentials for music, general elementary, and administration.

On retirement, she plans to return to Ghana with the Wycliffe organization and work mainly with adults there in the areas of linguistics and literacy. She will probably spend most of her retirement time there.

Mrs. Hampton has been, and is, active in United Presbyterian Church activities.

Mrs. Culley is from a large farm family that settled in the little town of Acquia, Idaho.

She attended college in

Idaho and finished at San Francisco State University where she obtained an AB and master's degree.

Before coming to Pleasanton Elementary in 1966, she taught math and science at the elementary level in Daly City's Jefferson School District.

Mrs. Culley has been recognized by the community for her landscaping contributions at Pleasanton Elementary. In 1974, she and the children who worked with her were given the Student Environmental Merit Award by the Alameda County Schools Department. She was also given a landscaping award by the Pleasanton Elementary PTA and an award in 1971 by the school district. These awards were in connection with her planting beautification projects in

general but perhaps most notable was her establishment of a botanical gardens area behind the science building.

On her retirement, she will spend 40 days of the school year as a consultant

for the district redeveloping the gardens, which have fallen into bad shape. Also, during that time, she will help rewrite the district botany curriculum.

After this work period she will spend much of her

time on her four acres in the Healdsburg area. She will be able to give much more time to her children and grandchildren and will become much more active in the Native Plants Society, going on field trips, etc.

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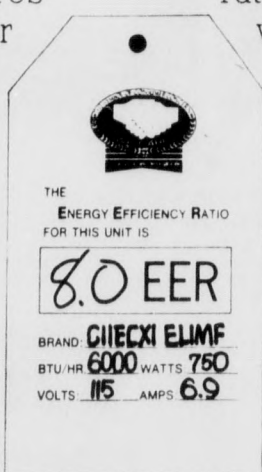
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Careers honored with awards

An Honorary Service Award was presented to Roberta Hampton and John Bristow at a recent PTA meeting held at Valley View School, Pleasanton.

Mrs. Hampton has taught in the Pleasanton Elementary Joint School District for 10 years. She taught the seventh grade at Pleasanton Elementary School and this past year second and third combination at Valley View.

Her teaching career in California mounts up to 30 years. She was born and raised near Morgan Hill, south of San Jose. She went to San Jose State Teachers' College in the 30s and became quite popular as a pianist and violinist in the San Jose State Symphony Orchestra.

One of the dreams of this energetic teacher was to take a trip down the Amazon River after graduation. That dream didn't come true as she had to settle for a teaching job in Chowchilla. There she married.

After the death of her husband, she fulfilled the duty of mother and father to her four children. One summer, along with her youngest son, Leon, she took a trip to Africa.

Following this trip, she took a year's leave of absence to work with the people in Ghana. She spent a year here helping various tribes to develop a written language and to translate the Bible into their own language.

This grandmother of five children is not really retiring, she is going back to Africa to spread her love and service.

At the time John Bristow was attending a one room school with a pot bellied stove, he never dreamed that the school business was going to become a way of life for him.

Upon graduation from high school, Bristow took a job with the Brentwood Bank of America where he worked until Uncle Sam called him to join the Korean conflict. He received his basic training at Fort Ord, California and then went to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. He was later assigned to the Presidio in San Francisco for the remainder of his two years in the service.

In 1953 he was married and made his first home in San Francisco where he again worked for the Bank of America and attended San Francisco State. Five years later, he graduated with a teacher's credential. His first full time teaching job was in Boulder Creek in Santa Cruz County.

Finishing his MA degree and his administrative credentials, Bristow was ready to plunge into school administration. He took a county office consultant's job with the Yuba county schools for several years then moved to the Brentwood area where he served as superintendent - principal of the Knightsen School District.

He was hired by Ray Haskell and the late Tom Hart to be principal of Valley View School and has been there for seven years. In September, he will transfer over to Alisal School to serve as principal there.

Bristow was described by one of his co-workers as "the kind of friend who comes along all too seldom."



Ren Lovell, president of the Valley View Parent Teachers Association, presents service award plaques to Mrs. Roberta Hampton and John Bristow.

Cyclethon '76

"Nearly one-third of all Americans over sixteen years of age are exercising regularly to achieve and maintain physical fitness, and more are turning to exercise as a health-enhancing experience," says Dr. Jess W. Bromley, president of the Alameda County Heart Association.

The local health agency leader made the statement in announcing CYCLETION '76, a day long bicycle ride which combines healthful exercise with fun — and also raises funds to help support heart disease research and community service activities of the local Heart Association.

The cycling event will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sunday, June 6, at three east bay locations: Livermore, San Leandro, and Oakland. The Livermore ride is 30 miles long with registration check points located at Amador Valley Community Park in Pleasanton and Carnegie in Livermore. The San

Leandro course covers 25.2 miles and offers registration check points at Mulford Point in San Leandro, the YMCA in San Lorenzo and Eastmont Mall in Oakland.

Course marshals, roving repair teams, the first aid personnel will be provided by the City Cyclists and Valley Spokesmen Touring Club.

Riders in the event are asked to obtain sponsors who will pledge contributions to the Heart Association for each mile completed by the cyclist. New 10-speed bicycles will be awarded to those riders who collect and turn in the highest amount of sponsor contributions.

Anyone may ride in CYCLETION '76. Entry forms are available at local schools, libraries, and bicycle shops, or from the Alameda County Heart Association in Oakland by calling 632-9606.



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Catholic singles

The Catholic Singles Club, with membership in Southern Alameda County, is open to single Catholic adults over 21 years of age who have never been married. Most members are between the ages of 25 and 35.

The club's functions are basically social and are planned for weekends. They include house parties, picnics, outings to museums and art galleries, theater parties and after-Mass

brunches. The club convenes monthly at Northern California Savings and Loan Association in Dublin and welcomes prospective members. Two complimentary copies of the club's monthly newsletter will be sent to interested persons upon receipt of two self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelopes sent to the Catholic Singles Club, P.O. Box 344, San Ramon, Calif. 94583.



As a gesture of appreciation and thanks, the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club will conduct a luncheon today at 11:30 a.m. at Century House for the business people of Pleasanton and other supporters of Juniors' many philanthropic projects. Invitations were forwarded by Peggy Yaskowitz, (shown above) luncheon coordinator. The luncheon will be prepared by members of the Junior Women's Club.

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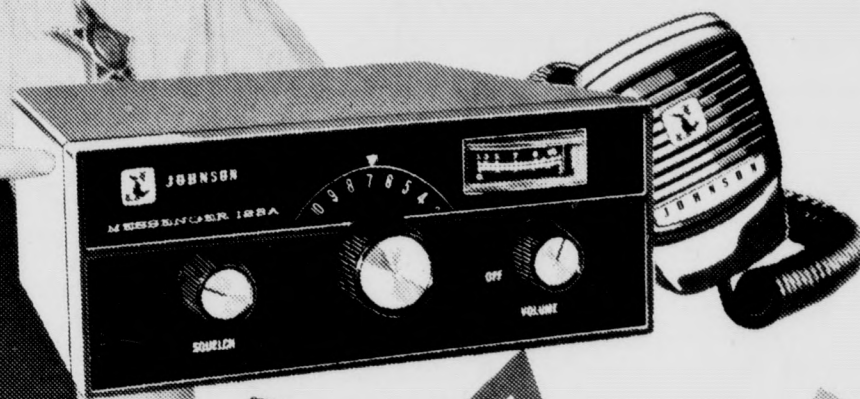


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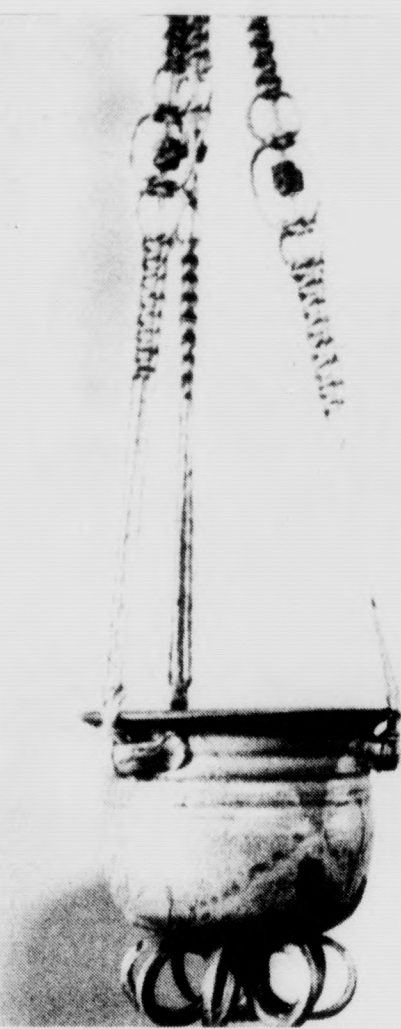
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Potters Hanna Hagen, Cindy Posehn, Sue Koopman and Jan Wax join other artists June 20 for the Art-in-the-Vineyard show at Livermore held at the tree-shaded courtyards of the Concannon Vineyard.

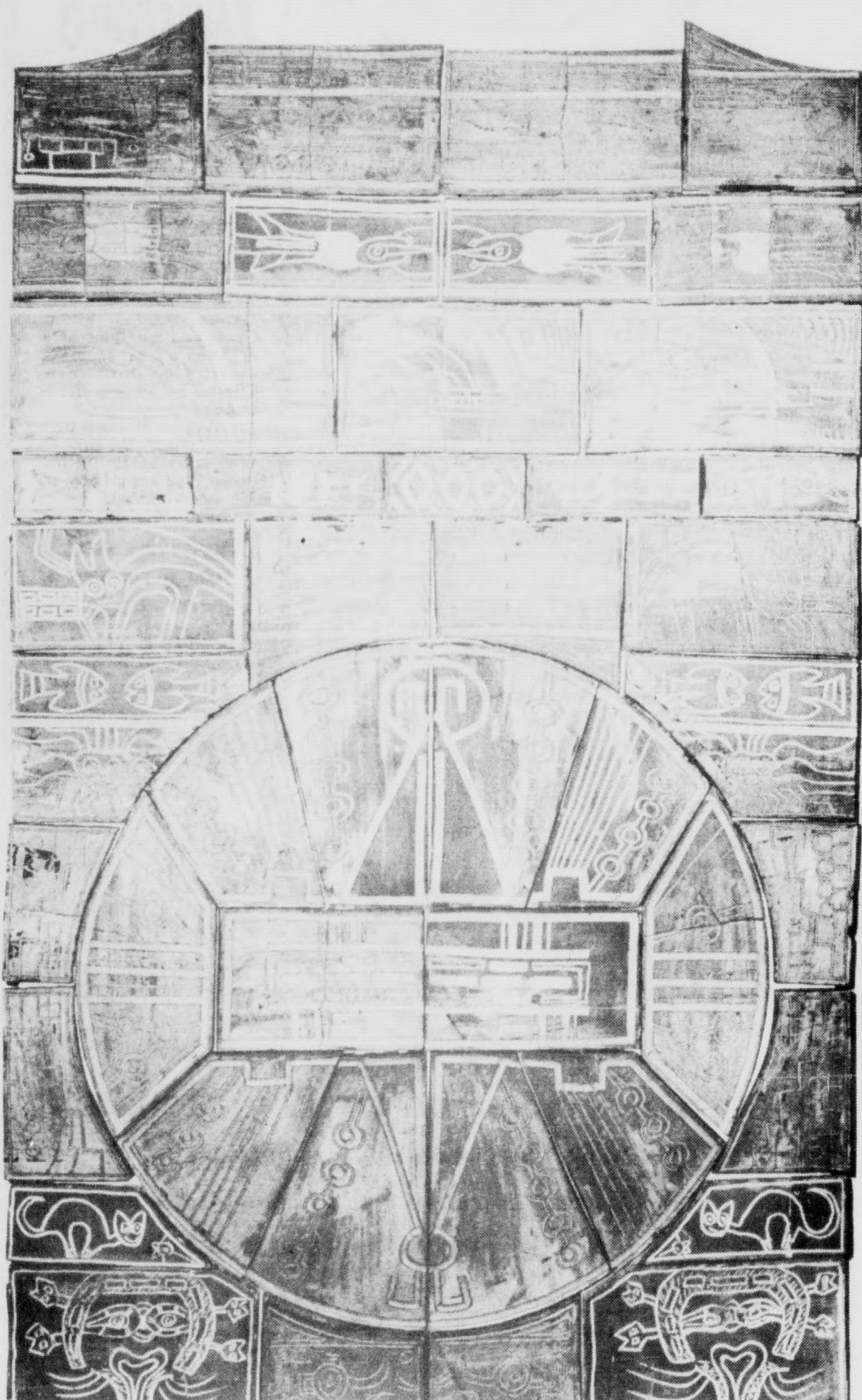


Hanging pot is by Sue Koopman.



Jan Wax created this fanciful porcelain pot with a lustrous dragon atop.

inside the arts



Large, intricately-designed wall plaque by Hanna Hagen is featured in the pottery exhibit at State Savings and Loan Association in Livermore.

By JEAN MCKENNA

"As you center the clay on the wheel, you center yourself," says Jan Wax of her experience in wheel-throwing. Potter Sue Koopman speaks of an inner stillness at the moment the clay walls are drawn up and a pot takes form. The instant gratification of creating something in a few minutes, the tactile pleasure of feeling smooth or gritty clay beneath your fingers, the concentration in maintaining a delicate balance on whirling wheel, the total immersion in wet clay spattered everywhere...

All these qualities make wheel-throwing "great therapy," agreed a group of Livermore potters in an informal discussion of what makes pottery similar to, and yet distinct from, all other forms of art (The term "wheel-throwing" comes from the practice of "throwing" unfired wet clay onto the potter's wheel so that it sticks properly.)

For those who are not "artistic" in the popular sense meaning the ability to draw or paint, making pottery can be very satisfying. "I grew up believing I had absolute-

ly no artistic ability at all," confesses Jan who now turns out hundreds of beautiful ceramic pieces for professional shows.

Cindy Posehn desperately needed an outlet while holding a monotonous bookkeeping job to help finance her husband's education. She is now a full-time potter, firing her pieces in the hand-built brick kiln that dominates her backyard.

Nearly every one of the six potters, whose imaginative work is on display at State Savings and Loan Association in Livermore through the summer, literally "felt" their way by trial and error in teaching themselves to make pots. Only Bob Gardner was immediately successful the first time he sat down at the wheel.

Hanna Hagen was first attracted to the art while living in a suburb far from a city center that offered courses for beginners. "There was one potter in town who led a free life," she recalls. "He was never home. So I just asked my husband to make me a wheel. The first time I tried it I thought 'Oh no, this is more difficult than it looked.' The wheel sat around for

months until I met another woman who made pots on her wheel. I thought 'If she can do it, so can I!'"

Hanna, who is completely self-taught, spends extra time carving designs on her pieces. She is also accomplished in making silk-screened textiles whose striking designs and texture complements the pottery incorporated into the same exhibit at State Savings.

Cindy was one of 30 pupils in a class at Richmond and so received little personal instruction. Sue's husband made her a potter's wheel before she learned how to use it. ("It was something I could do while watching my baby,") but took instruction at the Walnut Creek city art center for a year.

"It's important to have someone show you the basic moves first," advises Jan. "Then get your own wheel. It's a skill that can only be developed with practice, and teachers can sometimes be very discouraging to those who learn more slowly."

Jan, who took ten lessons from a Berkeley potter, is too busy making pots to take formal training. Her work has

been accepted in the KQED art auction as one of 30 entries chosen from among 1500. It is on display at the Crown-Zellerbach Gallery in San Francisco.

All potters involved in the discussion agreed that pottery does not get the respect or the attention it deserves at traditional art shows or in the school art curriculum.

"Pottery is accused of being simply decorative, but I guess you could say the same about all art, paintings and sculpture," says Bob Gardner. "Yet all are special in their own way."

"Pottery and sculpture simply cannot be lumped together," insists Cindy in speaking of the common art competition category in which the two are judged together. "How can one compare clay, which is moulded by the hand and put through the processes of glazing and firing, to sculpture in which the form follows the lines of the material chiseled or carved?"

What makes a good wheel-thrown piece?

"A well-thrown pot as a life of its own," declares Cindy. "Such as Korean pottery or that of the Sung Dynasty. It's not perfect and sterile." Hanna believes a well-thrown pot combines elements of balanced form, function and appropriate glaze.

The best advice the potters offer to a prospective buyer is "Pick it up and feel it!" In this way you can tell immediately if the piece is too heavy or unbalanced. A potter does not mind if customers touch, because touching is so integral in a part of his art.

Several of the potters are engaged in the business of selling their pottery for profit. Cindy is chiefly engaged in production pottery, making entire sets of dishes for the 20-odd shows a year in which she participates.

"Craft fairs are big business today," Jan exclaims. "For example, booths at the recent World of Plants show were rented to merchants for \$200 to \$2,000! And it's difficult to get into shows, too. Your work must be juried, your booth is evaluated, even your costume counts."

All in all, Jan admits that pottery-making is not very profitable. A list of necessary supplies would include a potter's wheel for \$200-500, a kiln (which may cost several thousand dollars), shelving for greenware, a sink, ingredients for mixing glazes, and clay at \$100-200 a ton.

Bob, who engages in wheel-throwing in addition to many other activities, prefers to work simply to please himself. He sells his work only reluctantly in order to make room for new pieces or to recoup his expenses. None of his work on display at State Savings and Loan is for sale.

Neither Sue nor Hanna was seriously engaged in selling pottery until they met each other. Their first joint project was making "people pots" for the Art-in-the-Vineyard show in Livermore. The pots sold for about two dollars apiece.

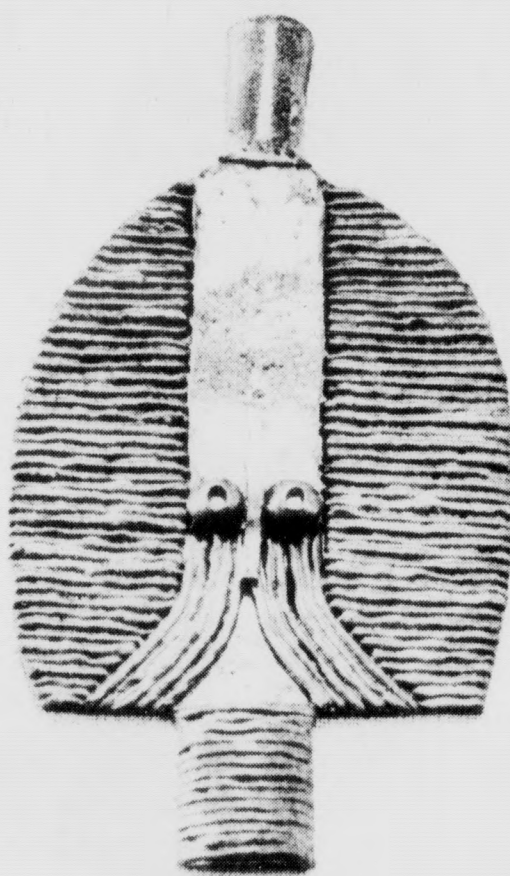
Jan Wax, Hanna Hagen, Bob Gardner, Mike Posehn, Cindy Posehn and Sue Koopman will participate in the June 20 Art-in-the-Vineyard show because they enjoy being a part of the delightful annual event whether they sell anything or not. Their work is also on display at the Livermore Art Association Gallery in the Carnegie Building.



Mike Posehn, Jan Wax and Sue Koopman were among artists honored with a complimentary reception at State Savings and Loan where a ceramic and textile exhibit is beautifully set out. Mike and his wife Cindy (brunette in background) made mugs and bowls on the shelf — as well as the shelf.



Textures and colors are interplayed in plate by Bob Gardner.



Hanna Hagen masters design in wall plaque combining ceramic and textile.

Television Listings

Thurs., May 27

8:00 A.M.

2—Lassie
5:10—Capt. Kangaroo
7:13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilius
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.

2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.

2—Nanny and the Professor
3—Gambit
4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Family Affair
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—A Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Flintstones

9:30 A.M.

2—That Girl
3—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.

2—Movies:
Mon: "For Those Who Think Young"
Tues: "Leave Her to Heaven"
Wed: "The Bliss of Mrs. Blossom"
Thurs: "Battle Hymn"
Fri: "Jessica"
3—Wheel of Fortune
5—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "Laura"
Tues: "Stanley and Livingston"
Wed: "Dragonwyck"
Thurs: "Storm Warning"
Fri: "Road House"

10:30 A.M.

3—Cross Wits
4—Hollywood Squares
5:10—Love of Life
7:13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.

3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5:10—Young and the Restless
7:13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.

3—Take My Advice
5:10—Search for Tomorrow
7:13—Break the Bank
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

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2—Bonanza

3:45—News
7:13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "White Slave Ship"
Tues: "Treasure of the Aztecs"
Wed: "Sword of Damascus"
Thurs: "Shoot to Kill"
Fri: "Slave Queen of Babylon"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.

3:4—Days of Our Lives
5:10—As the World Turns
7:13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "How to Murder a Rich Uncle"
Tues: "Belle Le Grand"
Wed: "The Sea Hornet"
Thurs: "The Cheaters"
Fri: "Double Jeopardy"

1:00 P.M.

2—Movies:
Mon: "The Juggler"
Tues: "Along Came Jones"
Wed: "Captain's Paradise"
Thurs: "The Young Land"
Fri: "A Face in the Rain"
7:13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "Call Me Mister"
Tues: "Call Me Madame"
Wed: "On the Riviera"
Thurs: "How to Be Very Very Popular"
Fri: "April Love"

1:30 P.M.

3:4—The Doctors
5:10—Guiding Light
7:13—Let's Make a Deal

2:00 P.M.

3:4—Another World
5:10—All in the Family
7:13—\$20,000 Pyramid
9—Womantime
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.

5:10—Match Game
7:13—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.

2—Bugs and Popeye
3—Dating Game
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7:13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.

2—Gilligan's Island
3—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Cat Ballou"

Tues: "Kissin' Cousins"
Wed: "The Time Machine"
Thurs: "The Big Store"
Fri: "Indian Love Call"

13—One Life to Live

36—Movies:
Mon: "Vogues"
Tues: "Valley of the Doomed"
Wed: "Unholy Wife"
Thurs: "The Thing"
Fri: "Yank in the R.A.F."
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.

2—Batman
3—Hollywood Squares
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.
40—Munsters
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.

2—Adventures of the Lone Ranger
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillsbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.

2—Partridge Family
3—News
13—Adam 12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.

2—Bewitched
4:10—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.

2:40—Star Trek
3:4—10-13—News
5—NBA Play-Off
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "Pin-Up Girl"
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.

9—Alternatives to Depression
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam 12

7:00 P.M.

2—Baseball: Giants vs. Padres
4—Truth or Consequences
5—News
9—Crockett's Victory Garden
10—Concentration
40—FBI
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.

3—Seven Thirty
4—Candid Camera

7—Hollywood Squares
9—News
10—Celebrity Sweepstakes

8:00 P.M.

3:4—Movie: "Beyond the Bermuda Triangle"
Fred MacMurray
7:13—Welcome Back, Kotter
10—Waltons
36—Movie: "Lucky to Be a Woman"
Sophia Loren
40—Movie: "Go Naked in the World"
Anthony Franciosa
44—Dinah!

8:15 P.M.

5—Waltons

8:30 P.M.

7:13—Barney Miller
9—World Press

9:00 P.M.

7:13—Streets of San Francisco
9—Evening at Symphony
10—To Be Announced

9:15 P.M.

5—Presidents: 76 Years On Camera

9:30 P.M.

2—Love, American Style
3—Pursuit of Happiness
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.

2:40—News
7:13—Special: American Schools
9—Tribal Eye
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes A Thief

10:15 P.M.

5—Flowers from Horseback

11:00 P.M.

2—Bilko
3:4—10-13—News
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:15 P.M.

5—News

11:30 P.M.

2—Honeymooners
3—Johnny Carson
7—Mannix
10—Movie: "7 Faces of Dr. Lao"
Tony Randall
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Marry Me Again"
Rob Cummings
44—Dark Shadows

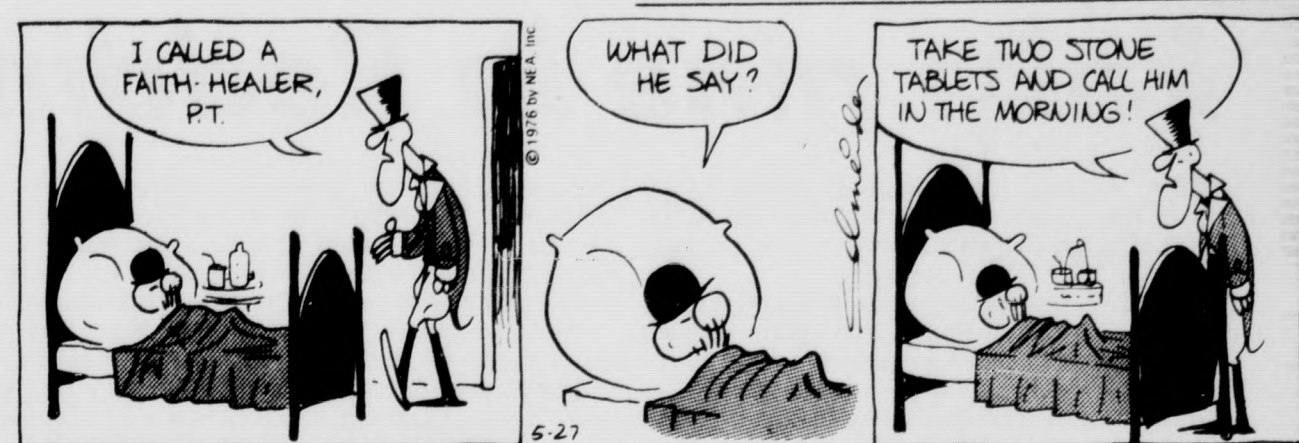
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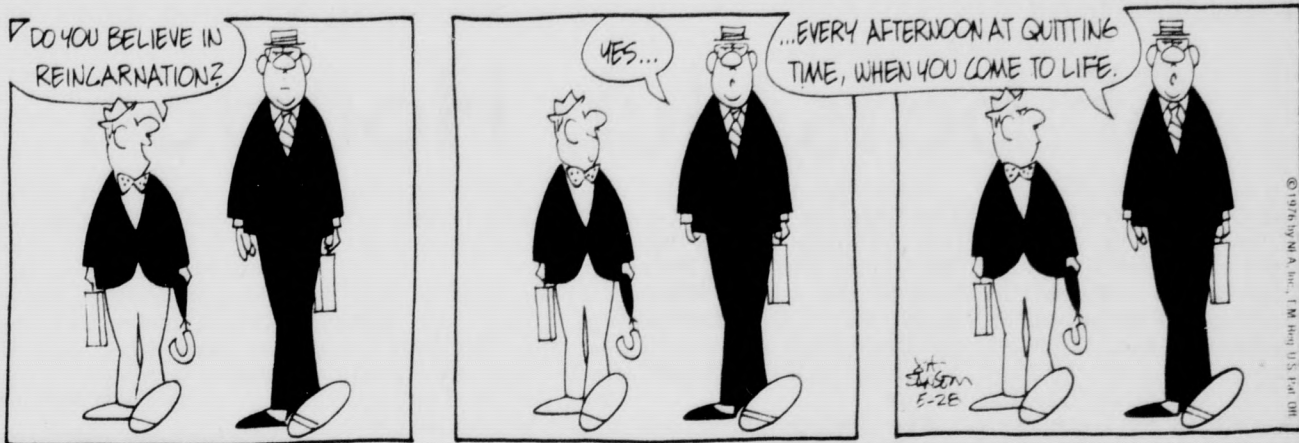
MIDNIGHT

2—Untouchables
36:40—Movies All Night
44—Night Gallery

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THE BORN LOSER



MOOSE MILLER



CAMPUS CLATTER



PRISCILLA'S POP



SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



MR. FLUGG

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SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



FAMILY CIRCUS



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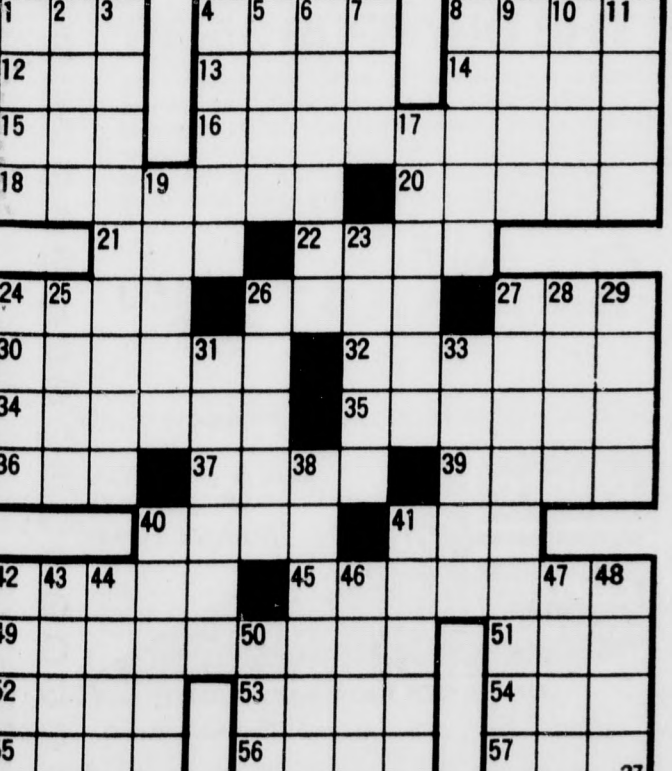
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8 Percussion instrument
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14 Air (comb. form)
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16 Borings, as for oil
18 Singing groups
20 Zodiacal sign
21 Character
22 Ben
24 Wild party
24 Presently
26 Impediment
27 Flatfish
30 Rounded
32 Tranquil
34 Tauter
35 Newspaper executive
36 Paid notices

DOWN
37 Bird beaks
39 Line of juncture
40 Cornbread
41 Through
42 Of the sun
45 Portal rug (2 wds.)
49 Switches
51 Island (Fr. form)
52 Poker stake
53 Sharp (prefix)
54 Educational group (ab.)
55 Promontory
56 Card game
57 Arouse

8 Milk farm
9 Kidney (prefix)
10 Exhort
11 Cryptogamous growth
17 Fall behind
19 Melodies
23 Demolishes
24 Unsorted wheat flour
33 Stair part
38 Embellish
40 Window parts
41 Set firmly in place
42 Masculine nickname
43 French river
44 Pillars
46 Odd (Scot.)
47 Athena
48 Drop of eye fluid
50 Notes of scale



astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osai

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Think in terms of small profits today. Every penny has a way of adding up. Concentrate on finding little bargains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You know better than anyone what's best for you today. Set up your own schedule. Don't let others talk you into something you won't enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep your own counsel today, even though you might be tempted to repeat to another something told to you in strictest confidence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Social gatherings are enjoyable today provided the group isn't too large and the topics are along productive lines.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Once you set your mind to something, you're not easily dissuaded today. This is good. Your targets will be worth hitting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your words carry more weight today than you may realize. You're not going to say too much, but what you do say will prove to be valuable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A close associate may have a tip for you today that could either make or save you money. It will be accurate, inside information.

Your Birthday

May 27, 1976

This coming year you are likely to become involved in several new projects. Though each one is small, the collective returns can be surprisingly large.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Devious plot to defeat bid

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Opening lead — 10 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We are indebted to Swiss expert Jean Bessee and the Bulletin of the American Contract Bridge League for today's hand.

South reaches a rather normal four spades. The defense starts with three rounds of hearts. West ruffs the third heart with the jack of trumps. Later on South finesesses successfully against East's

king of trumps and makes his contract.

Jean points out that a really devious West might find a way to defeat the four-spade contract. When East leads the third heart, our sly West ruffs with the seven of spades.

South overruffs with dummy's nine. Now put yourself in South's position. What one card is West least likely to hold? The jack of spades. So South leads a spade, finesesses his 10 and loses his contract.

Ask the Jacobys

An Ontario reader wants to know if spades has always been the ranking suit.

The answer at contract is "Yes". In the first days of auction, spades was the lowest ranking suit. Then someone invented royal spades to outrank all others. You could bid regular spades (lowest) or royal spades (highest). It didn't take long for the lowest spades to disappear and since then the spade suit has been top dog.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Poke nine in Redding tourney

Livermore High School baseball coach Kevin Drake looks upon the Cowboys' participation in the Redding Invitational Tournament today through Saturday as a "learning experience."

"This should be a good experience for the kids," Drake said yesterday. That's the main reason we're going up there. They (the players) have worked hard this season and deserve the trip."

Livermore takes on Stagg of Stockton in a 1 p.m. first-round tilt today. Drake admits he doesn't know that much about the teams entered in the 16-squad tournament.

"I know there are several teams from that area (Redding) entered in the tournament," he commented. "There should also be some teams from the Sacramento area in the tourney, too. A team from that area won the tournament last season."

The Cowboys finished third in the East Bay Athletic League race this season with an 8-6 mark. "We had problems with inconsistency this season," Drake admitted. "We've had a lot of injuries this year which has really hurt us. We're just now starting to round into healthy shape."

Drake plans to start Jeff Benton against Stagg.

Benton had a 3-2 record against EBAL competition this season.

Drake has respect for Stagg. "They have an outstanding athletic program," he said of the Stockton school. "I don't know much about their baseball team but they should be good. "I don't know that much about the Redding area schools," he went on. "Several fine players have come out of that area so the teams must be fairly comparable to ours. But if we play good, intelligent baseball we should do okay."

—By Gary Brown

SF bats club Houston

SAN FRANCISCO — The Giants used four runs in the fifth inning and five more in the eighth to come from behind and rout the Houston Astros, 11-4, Wednesday at Candlestick Park.

The afternoon contest saw Chris Speier slap a clutch two-run double in the fifth-inning outburst to give San Francisco the victory and Gary Matthews secured it with a three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth.

Astros got to SF starter Jim Barr for a run in the first on three singles but the Giants tied it in their half of the inning when rookie Larry Herndon hit an infield single and scored on red hot Willie Montanez' double.

Ken Reitz put the Giants ahead with a solo homer in the second and the Astros bounced back with two in the fifth before the San Francisco barrage put them ahead to stay.

Unlike recent weeks, the

Giants had a handful of heroes that helped extend the club's win streak to four games.

At the head of the line was first-year phenom Herndon. The fleet center fielder who was acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in 1975 for Ron Bryant, singled once, scored a run and brought the sun-soaked crowd to its feet with a pair of defensive gems in the third.

With one out and Greg Gross and Rob Andrews on

base via singles, Herndon made a spectacular running catch in left center on Bob Watson's bid for an extra-base blow. Herndon then gunned down Gross at the plate when Jose Cruz singled to center.

—By Chris McKinnien

sports

Pleasanton hosts 5,000 swimmers

Between 5,000 and 6,000 entries from 36 swimming clubs will take part in the Pleasanton Swim Club's Open Age Group meet Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the California High School pool.

Swimmers will be coming from as far away as Bellingham, Washington and Southeastern California for the meet.

Local clubs from Livermore and San Ramon will also be represented.

Competitors will be segregated into 'B', 'A' and 'AA' groupings. The swimmers must have attained 'B' times in all events entered.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Cardinals win hurlers' dual

In one of the best-pitched games of the season the Red Wing Shoes Cardinals edged the Granada Pharmacy A's 1-0 in a Granada major league contest Tuesday.

Kevin Trudeau hurled 12 strikeouts to record the victory. Losing pitcher Mike Miller also had 12 strikeouts.

Bob Peterson had a triple to spark Red Wing. Brent Fox had two hits to lead the losers' attack.

In another exciting contest the Groth Brothers Mets edged the VFW-Indians 5-4. Eric Taylor, Todd Howe and Dan Drenales each had two hits for the winners. Tony Maestas, Mike Kumpf and Pat Mauk each had one hit for the losers.

Corrine's Yankees belted Columbus Realty Dodgers 12-3 as Randy Johnson had three RBI's. Sam Rohnstedt and Dennis Black each had two RBI's for the winners. Terry Weir and John Coley each had one hit for the losers. Weir had an RBI.

Scott Nacias was the winning pitcher and Terry Weir took the defeat.

Despite committing six errors the Livermore Lockers - Pirates took a 7-5 decision over the Serv Pro-Giants. Gary Raum had a double and two RBI's to spark the winners. Bret Chandler led the losers with two RBI's. Mike D'Shore and John Rogan each had two hits.

Pleasant. Nat.

Pleasanton Jaycees used a balanced attack to take a 10-6 win over Pleasanton Garbage in a senior contest Tuesday.

Robin Dijes led the winners with three hits and two RBI's. Ed Nakagawa and Mike Getty each had two hits for the Jaycees. Nakagawa and Dijes each had two RBI's. Getty had one.

John Foss and Mark Aune each had one hit for the losers Foss had two RBI's and Aune one.

Dijes was the winning pitcher and Foss took the defeat. Mike Bowling pitched well in relief for the winners, allowing but one hit. It was his first pitching performance in senior action.

Elby's Auto Supply took a 5-3 decision over Franklin Savings Phillies in a major league contest.

Blake Lassen had three hits for the winners and Terry Smith added one double and an RBI.

Keith McBride was the winning pitcher and Nelson took the defeat.

In 3A play the Jack in the Box Padres took a 17-2 victory over the Phillies.

Daron Busch led the Padres with two hits and two RBI's. Jeff Salo added one double and a home run for the winners.

Steve McGarry led the Phillies with two hits. Art Beile and Steve Hill each had one hit for the Phillies.

Darin Busch was the winning pitcher and Matt Reppas took the loss.

In 2A action the Phillies bombed the Padres 10-6 as Ed Sprague had a double and one RBI for the winners. Pat Terry and Ed Cortright each had one hit

for the losers. Sprague was the winning pitcher.

Scoring five runs in the first stanza the Phillies defeated the Padres 12-2 in an A contest.

Ron Perkins was the winning pitcher. Bill Fowler and San Dawson each had two hits for the losers. Dave Cure played well in center field for the Padres.

In a senior contest the Reynolds Braves scored three runs in the top of the seventh to take a 6-5 victory over the Cleaners Hanger. Co. Phillies Tuesday.

Roger Walli and Greg Moreland each had two hits for the winners. Joe Norton added one hit.

Bob Briggs and Richard Nelson each had two hits for the Phillies. Nelson had one RBI.

Moreland was the winning pitcher and Bill Edwards took the defeat.

Pleasant. Amer.

Hungry Hunter Twins slugged their way for 10 runs in the first inning enroute to an 18-8 victory over the Red Sox in a senior league game Tuesday.

Josh Shinnick and George Barks each had three hits for the winners. Chuck Boreckchridge led the Sox with three hits and Scott Pyatt added two hits. Pyatt also collected three RBI's.

Leroy Ganje was the winning pitcher and Mike Sinsenos took the defeat.

In another contest the Twins scored four runs in the fifth inning to take a 9-7 victory over the Red Sox last week.

Russ Miller led the winners with two RBI's and had a triple. Kevin Henry had a triple and two RBI's for the losers. In 3 A action the A's bombed the Orioles 16-4.

Paul Shiley had three hits for the winners and Tim Silvas and Rod Middleton added two hits apiece.

Jeff Stobaugh had two hits and Brad Puckett added one for the losers.

Eric Thomsen was the winning pitcher and George Hinkley took the defeat.

In 4 A play the Red Sox blasted 20 hits in taking a 24-3 victory over the Red Carpet Relaty Twins. Ray Holecuck led the winners with five hits and five RBI's. Todd Sweet added three RBI's and Greg Johnson four. Steve Mayer had three hits and three RBI's.

Eric Wynding was the winning pitcher and Cameron took the loss. Gary Hill played well at shortstop for the Red Sox.

The Red Sox belted the Twins 19-17 in 2 A play. The winners collected 14 hits led by Steve Garvin with three and Dan Cushing with

two. Garvin had two RBI's.

Mat Fix was the winning pitcher. Garvin was a relief pitcher and saved the contest for Fix.

Liver. Nat.

Adam Martin and Tim Adams combined talents to pitch a one-hitter as the Red Carpet Giants took a 9-1 decision over the Fire Fighters in minor division action.

Wes Stark led the Giant attack with three hits and four RBI's.

Martin, Jim Topping and Vern Coatney each had two hits for the winners. Dave Brown added a single.

Martin was the winning pitcher.

In another minor division contest A&W Root Beer took a 18-16 win over Diamond International.

Chris Barbamo had three hits for the winners. Richard Beck and Tom Sims each had two RBI's for the winners.

In senior play Lone Star took a 6-0 decision over Webb's Turquoise Mine.

Roger Bowers had two hits and one RBI's for the winners. Kevin Grijalva and Mike Davidson each had one hit for Webb's.

Robbie Bowers was the winning pitcher, throwing a two-hitter.

Country Market scored nine runs in the second inning to take a 13-9 victory over V. Rodolfe in major league play.

Keith Grigalva led the winners with two hits and five RBI's.

Steve Galloway added two hits and three RBI's.

Glen Kersey and Ron Muller had three and two hits respectively for the losers. Muller had five RBI's.

Herb Gross was the winning pitcher and F. Bamford took the loss.

In farm action John's Lodge took a 17-0 decision over Hansen's. Rodney Hunter had three hits and three RBI's for the winners. Shannon Borges, Gerry Hargess and Frank Carlucci each had three RBI's for John's Lodge.

Vincent Martinez was the top hitter for the losers with two hits, one a triple.

The winners had 18 hits.

Liver. Amer.

Steve Meester had one home run and five RBI's to spark Groth Bros. Giants to a 22-14 victory over Livermore Saw & Mower in minor division action Monday.

Roger Maesh added a double and three RBI's to the winners' attack. Jimmy Davis had a double and five RBI's.

The losers scored eight runs in the opening inning but the Giants rallied for six runs in the fourth and

seven in the fifth to take the victory.

Dublin.

Riche's Chevron Rangers had three-run rallies in the first and fifth innings to take a 6-1 victory over the Crown Chevrolet Royals in major league action Monday.

Rod Schaok and David Gray each had two hits for the Rangers. Scott Ferner and Chris Allen each had one hit for the winners.

Canfield got the only Royals hit. Scott Gerner was the winning pitcher and Marc Berejica took the loss.

Romley's Market A's edged the Maser Machine Brave 6-4 in another major game. Todd Warrington had a double for the winners. Robbie Dandero had the only hit for the losers.

Russ Horrocks was the winning pitcher and Shane Votter took the loss.

Drug City Vitamen scored its runs in spurts in taking a 23-17 victory over Micheles Doughboys in training league action.

Eric Bbehm and Derek Palmer each had four hits for the winners. Bbehm added four RBI's.

Mike Billing and John Kroll each had two hits for the Doughboys. Kroll had three RBI's and Billing two.

Despite getting 21 hits the Schwinn Stingrays fell to Caspers Hot Dogs 13-11 in another training game.

Mark Kammerman led Caspers with three hits. Kevin Carleque and Mike Defiori each added two hits.

Soccer meeting at Granada

Anyone interested in joining a CalAm Under-21 soccer team for the summer can attend a meeting at 7:30 tonight at Granada High School in Room 206.

The team will play in the CalAm Tournament this summer against five other teams from the Bay Area.

Seven-run inning gives Ravens win

The Ravens scored seven runs in the sixth inning to take a 13-9 victory over the Wood Wrens in Pleasanton Bobby Sox minor division action Tuesday.

Lisa Pease and Diana Roeker each had three hits for the winners. Alicia Booth added a single.

Debbie Denison, Esther Mullikin and Kelly Ely each had one hit for the losers.

Diana Roeker was the winning pitcher and Christine Ward took the defeat.

The Gold Diggers took a 20-5 decision over the Robins despite getting just eight hits.

Suzanne Benitez had four hits and Mary Dunning two for the winners.

Kris Theis had two hits and Colleen Woodward one for the Robins.

The Thunderbirds unleashed a 19-hit attack to blast the Spirit of 76 31-16.

Pratuch pitches Cubs to victory over A's

Jeff Pratuch had eight strikeouts and gave up three hits in pitching the Koopman Linoleum Cubs to a 6-0 victory over the Athletic's in a Pleasanton Babe Ruth League contest Tuesday.

Pat Cohan had three hits and two RBI's for the Cubs. Mike Rennels also added two RBI's for the winners.

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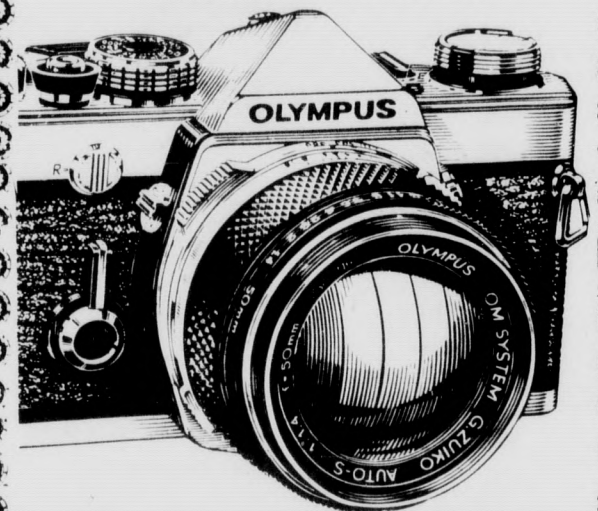
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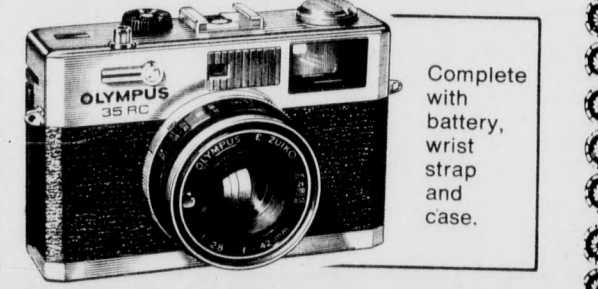
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Marylin School project

Youths paint huge mural



Dirk Thompson concentrates on section of the mural depicting farming, prospecting. (Times photos by Pat Kennedy)

LIVERMORE — The tang of fresh acrylic paint fills Marylin School's courtyard.

Carefully draped in Dad's old shirts, kids kneel and stretch to fill in that last bit of Charlie Chaplin's mustache or Babe Ruth's baseball shoes.

"People Make America Great" is the theme of a dazzling 60-foot mural that's coming alive on the old green walls. It began as the Bicentennial project of teachers Dorothy Spencer and Judy Carlson and their classes, with the direction of resource teacher Marilyn Calhoun.

Now, children from other classes are joining in — adding a picture of John

Muir gazing at the mountains; a prospector panning for gold; an astronaut exploring the moon; the Wright Brothers testing their first airplane.

One wall next to Mrs. Spencer's classroom is dedicated to Martin Luther King's famous speech about his dream for worldwide brotherhood. A brightly painted atomic symbol dominates another section of the mural.

Before undertaking the project, teachers went to other schools, including some in San Francisco, to learn more about the art of making a mural. Then they

involved the children in the design of the school project.

Local art-lovers are invited to stop by the playground to meet Jennifer Ricci's Charlie Chaplin, to admire Mark Ploghoff's rendition of the Wright Brothers' plane, to visit with football hero Jim Thorpe as painted by Paul Morrison, and to enjoy the gold prospector Dirk Thompson worked on.

And it will remind you, as the nation approaches its 200th birthday, that people — the little people who painted this picture as well as the heroes who are de-

picted in it — are what America is supposed to be all about.

—by Pat Kennedy

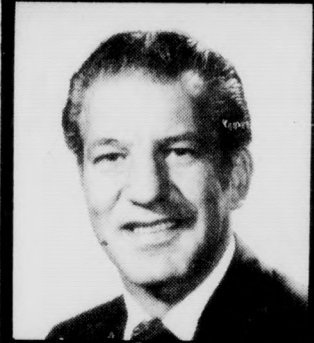


Students in Judy Carlson's third and fourth grade paint the story of pre-World War I America.

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A champagne toast to begin

Dignitaries gathered around the imported marble table in the foyer of La Villa for a champagne toast to mark the official opening of the new restaurant on St. John St. in Pleasanton. Host Anthony Scotto, at left, and his wife Theresa, at right, also own the Villa Armando Winery located several doors from the new dining spot. La Villa will feature dining in the continental manner, and you will enjoy distinctive entrees with complementary

courses. Selections can be made from La Villa's extensive cellar of premium California and aged French and Italian wines. Also present at the opening ceremonies were, second from left, Julie Hemming, Maid of Pleasanton; Robert Philcox, mayor; Chan Henderson, Chamber of Commerce representative; La Villa's chef, Dino Atnip; and Nicholas Beek, maitre d'hotel.



Uphill chaser

Sheriff's deputy Ralph Bradley sits behind the wheel of a jeep the department will use to chase illegal motorcyclists from off-road paths. Sgt. Jerry Murphy says his office receives an average of 10 to 15 calls a day complaining of cyclists on privately-owned land, and typical enforcement by marked cars does little to alleviate the problem. The jeep, along with other unnamed vehicles, has begun patrolling the dirt paths with Bradley and fellow deputy Paul Otey at the controls. A list of offenders cited and those who escape will be maintained so the program's effectiveness can be determined at year's end.

Thwarting vandalism

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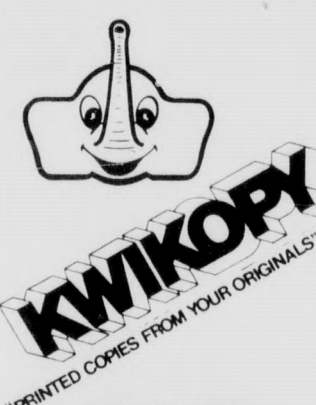
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It costs you information. Mon-Fri 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. GUARANTEE

More valley church news

Valley Christian

DUBLIN—On Sun., May 30, Pastor Douglas Shaw will be speaking at the Valley Christian Center's 8:15 a.m. service to be held at 7400 San Ramon Rd. Pastor Ward Tanneberg will be continuing his series on "Bloom Where You are planted" in the 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services held at the Little Theatre, Dublin High School.

At 4 p.m. there will be a Fish Factory for Youth, a time of fun and inspiration. A variety of Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. For details please call the center's office, 828-4549. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lutheran

DUBLIN—Hotline of Pleasanton has been conducting a communications series at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, led by Geri Myer and John Pagan. The final session will be held Tuesday evening, May 25. Three families are participating in the six session workshop. They are learning alternative methods of communicating such as eye contact, touching and clear verbalization of needs and wants. They are also looking at the many roles each family member plays and discovering the rewards and punishments each role offers.

The goal of the communication series is to help families incorporate recognition of each family member's uniqueness and value with increased effective interaction within the family unit.

Adventist

LIVERMORE—"Memorial Day" falls on the 31st of this year, because that's the nearest Monday to the original date—May 30," says Pastor Robert Becker of the Livermore Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Since the Monday Holiday Act was passed, we observe our national holidays not when the original event really took place, but on a nearby Monday so we can have a long weekend. That's typical of the mood of the nation right now—we often make decisions not on the basis of need or outside authority, but as to our own situations, our own comfort."

Becker comments on the difference between this attitude and the spirit that motivated those who are honored on Memorial Day. "The men who died in their country's service didn't consider their own pleasure—if they had, they'd be alive today! Maybe we need a measure of grit and determination in this easy decade of the 1970's, some pioneer spirit in the bicentennial year."

Pastor Becker also notes that it might be well to consider God's Memorial Day, which will be the title of his sermon this Sabbath, May 29. All are invited to hear this important topic at the Adventist Church on Scott Street in Livermore; worship hour begins at 11 a.m. and Sabbath school at 9:30.

Valley Community

PLEASANTON—Valley Community Church meets each Sun. morning in the multi-purpose room of the Amador Valley High School on Santa Rita Rd in Pleasanton. Worship service begins at 10 and junior church (for those under high school age) begins at 10:30 and bible classes for all ages are held at 11.

This Sunday, Pastor Leroy Heath will continue the study of the Old Testament by beginning a new mini-series of sermons taken from the book of Isaiah. Read Chapt. 1 for "The Plastic Piety."

People's Church

LIVERMORE—Spiritual Fellowship (Part 1 and Part 2) is the third in a series of seven messages on "Principals for the New

Testament Congregation" and will be the Pastor Steve Riggles' sermon topic for both the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. services at People's Church, 1135 Bluebell Dr. Services begin every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with bible classes for all ages. Nursery care is provided.

A bible study is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and the public is invited to attend. People's Church is an interdenominational church, actively involved in the movement of renewal in the Holy Spirit.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY ALAMEDA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Alameda County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the petition of AMADOR ASSOCIATES AND DOYLE HEATON, to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Alameda, California, by reclassifying from the RSD-25 (Suburban Residence, 2,500 sq. ft. per dwelling unit) District to the R-1 (Single Family Residence) District, the property described generally as: a parcel containing 25 acres, located on Village Parkway, east side, easterly from approximately 600' north of Davona Drive, northerly to the Contra Costa County Line, Dublin, bearing County Assessor's Designation: Map 941, Block 190, Parcel 1.6, as shown on the map labeled "1261st Zoning Unit, Exhibit A, May 3, 1976," on file with this Commission at 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

Said public hearing may also consider reclassifying petitioned property to any other district of the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Alameda, California.

Said public hearing will be held on **TUESDAY, the 7TH day of JUNE, 1976**, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the County of Alameda Public Works Building Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

All persons interested in this matter may appear and be heard at this meeting.

WILLIAM H. FRALEY
PLANNING DIRECTOR
COUNTY SECRETARY
ALAMEDA COUNTY
Legal PT-VT 2117
Publish May 27, 1976

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as: American Cleaners at 555 Main Street, Pleasanton, Calif. 94566.

Timothy S. Ewing
4082 Hamlet Court
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This business is conducted by an individual.

/s/ Timothy S. Ewing
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated April 30, 1976
(SEAL) **RENE C. DAVIDSON**
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By Connie Gutierrez
Deputy Clerk

Legal PT-VT 2090
Publish May 6, 13, 20, 27, 1976

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

In the Matter of the Proposed Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of the VALLEY TIMES as a Newspaper of General Circulation NO. H-39756-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned owner and publisher of the VALLEY TIMES has filed a petition in the above entitled Court alleging in substance that the VALLEY TIMES is a newspaper published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, which has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers and has been established and published at regular intervals of not less than weekly in the city for which it is seeking adjudication for at least three years preceding the date of adjudication; that it has a substantial distribution to paid subscribers in the city in which it is seeking adjudication; that it has maintained a minimum coverage of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character of not less than 25 percent of its total inches during each year of the three year period; and that it has only one principal office of publication and that office is in the City for which it is seeking adjudication.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitioner intends to apply to the above entitled Court for an order declaring the VALLEY TIMES a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California, and that said application will be made to Court in Department 26 thereof, at the courthouse located at 224 West Winton Avenue, Hayward, California, on the 14th day of June, 1976, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

EAST BAY NEWSPAPERS, INC., a California corporation
By /s/ Dean S. Leshner, President
/s/ Hugh A. Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Legal PT-VT 2116
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The following persons are doing business as: BEHL, INC. (dba Better Homes Realty) at 287 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California 94566.

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1416 Whitecliff Way
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This business is conducted by a corporation.

/s/ Leanne Lue Mulich
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

May 21, 1976 **JAMES R. OLSSON** County Clerk
By D. England, Deputy
Legal PT-VT 2118
Publish May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 1976

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32. Help Wanted

LIFE GUARDS, SWIM INSTRUCTORS Apply by Fri. May 28, at Valley Community Service Dist., 11600 Shannon Ave., Dub. 828-7711.

PROGRAMMER: Analyst, West Coast Division of Hawaii based service bureau, seeks individual w/2 yrs. exper., COBOL RPG, IBM 360-30 DOS, Business systems. Avoid commute traffic. Work in Danv. Call Takemoto, 837-4734.

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34. Domestic Needed

BABYSITTER: Days, mature woman. Own transportation, my home. School age child, some wknds. & 1 or 2 days homework. Call 829-5418 after 5 p.m.

35. Work Wanted

HOUSE CLEANING, vacuuming, dusting, windows, (inside), etc. Call 443-3078 or 447-7545.

WILL TAKE CARE of yard, pets, or pools while on vacation. Call 846-7515.

38. Pets & Services

DOBERMAN PUPS, (2) litters, Red and Black & tan. Ostrmark kennels, known for Dobes, Irish Setter Pups, Bullmastiff, champion. Terms, BoA & MC. \$37-5288.

FREE ADORABLE KITTENS, 2 males, 1 female. Six wks. old. Call 455-4825.

FREE FRIENDLY HUSKY mix, spayed, shots, needs doghouse, loves cats. 829-4186.

FREE KITTENS, box trained, 6 weeks old, save them from the pound. Call 828-6099.

FREE to good home, 1/2 Lab 1/2 Dobbie, 1 1/2 yrs., male, all shots, good watchdog. 455-6024.

FREE to good home, Shepherd Collie mix, male, 8 mos., good w/children. Call 462-3505.

FREE two white longhaired kittens, 7 weeks old, 846-9080.

FREE 2 BEAUTIFUL CUDDLEY KITTENS. CALL 462-1705 ANY TIME.

FREE: German Shepherd, 10 mo. old, female, beautiful, marking, needs a loveable home, all shots, 828-3640.

FREE: Little tigers grey striped kittens, 2 males, 1 female, 447-2571.

FREE: Long haired kittens, box trained, 462-2217.

FREE: 3 kittens, 1 Mx, 1 Siamese, 1 grey & white, 846-5601.

FREE: 3 mo. old yellow Lab mix puppy, loves children. 443-1756

HALF LAB, 1/2 Dobbie, blk. & brown, 1 male, 2 females, 8 wks., checked by vet. 846-4346.

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63. Money to Loan

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bath, dbl. garage, air cond., disposal, lge. backyd., fruit trees. \$285 mo., 455-4466.

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bath, fam. rm., AEK, fric., dish washer, cpts., drgs. & disp., \$350 mo., \$150 deposit. Avail. now. Call 455-5857.

SUMMER rental, completely
furn. 3 bdrm., 2 bath home, A/C, avail. June 15-Aug. 15, \$220. Wtr garb., no singles. (209) 833-0922.

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4 BDRM., 2 bath home, w/w cpt.,
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THE LITTLE OLE WINE MAKER

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Highly desired area and floor plan. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace in family room, neat enclosed patio and backyard full of grape vines. Flexible terms. \$44,950.
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Is very sharp 3 bedroom, TEMPO with assumable VA loan. Central air and air cleaner. Fireplaces in living & family rooms. Cul de sac lot with side access. Fruit trees. More! \$12,150 to assume, \$47,450 full price.
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Paint and new panelling make this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home sparkle inside and out. Huge family room with a wall to wall used brick fireplace. Formal dining, large living room. Central air. The fruit trees are prolific. Access for camper or boat, and more. \$55,000.
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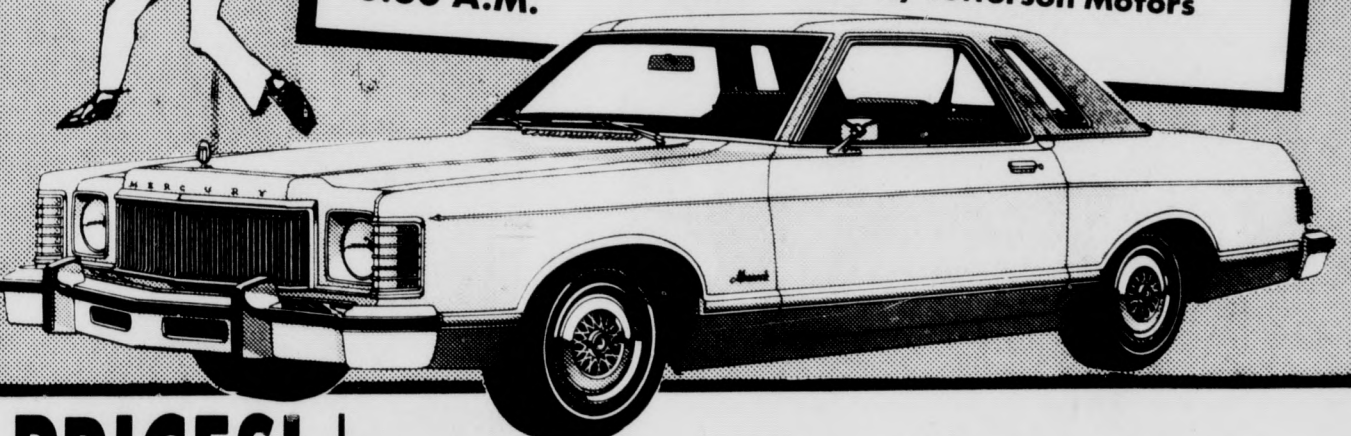
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Dublin letter girls

The varsity letter girls for 1976-77 have been named at Dublin High School. Members of the team in front are Tricia Gilbert, Linda Morrow, Mary Gaynor, and Genny Soto. In back, from

left, are Kelly Peterson, Mindy Jones, Angella Gatto, and DeDe Tomlinson.

Energy conference at Livermore Lab

LIVERMORE — Valley residents will have an opportunity to explore the nation's energy research and development programs next week when the General Advisory Committee to the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) holds its third general meeting of the year.

The General Advisory Committee is composed of nine persons appointed by the President to advise ERDA on all aspects of energy research, development and demonstration, and national security programs.

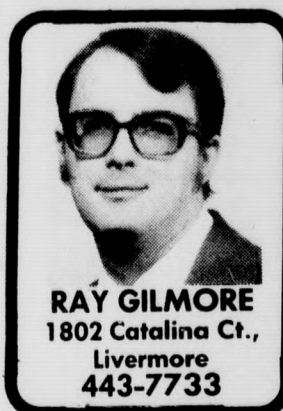
A public session will be held in Livermore on Wednesday, June 2 at 2 p.m. in the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory Briefing Room of Building 111.

The agenda includes a discussion at 2 p.m. on magnetic mirror confinement. Dr. T. Kenneth Fowler, Associate Director for Controlled Thermonuclear Research at LLL, will speak on the subject.

At 2:40 p.m. Dr. Kenneth Street, Associate Director for Energy Resource Programs at LLL, will give a briefing on non-nuclear energy programs at the lab.

At 3:20 p.m. Division leader Dr. Mortimer Mendelsohn will discuss biomedical and environmental research.

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Pedaling for health and heart

Cyclethon '76, a day long bicycle ride that combines healthful exercise with fun, and raises funds to help support heart disease research and community service activities of the local Heart Association, will be held in three East Bay communities on Sunday, June 6.

The event is scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon in Livermore, San Leandro and Oakland.

The Livermore ride is 30 miles long. Registration check points are located at Amador Valley Community Park in Pleasanton and Carnegie Park in Livermore.

Course marshalls, roving repair teams and first aid personnel will be provided by the Valley Spokesmen Touring Club and the Cherry City cyclists. The two groups are co-sponsoring the Cyclethon '76.

Lab working on auto emissions

LIVERMORE — Lawrence Livermore Laboratory

has begun new research to improve automobile efficiency and reduce undesirable emissions under a grant from the Energy Research and Development Administration.

The program will be primarily computational and will focus both on detailed combustion physics and chemistry, and on generalized models or computer simulations of combustion systems, especially the internal combustion engine.

The research will emphasize computational techniques that can be transferred to industry for use in the private sector. It

will involve some combustion experimentation and development of new diagnostic and measurement techniques.

Scientists believe that a more precise understanding of the phenomena involved may lead to significant new methods of improving engine design, operation and efficiency.

The effort is funded at \$60,000 for the remainder of the current fiscal year, and is expected to continue at least through the next year.

The combustion research will be headed by LLL physicist James Routh.

Scientists will interact

with Sandia Laboratories' ERDA sponsored work in experimental engine analysis and development, as well as with industrial and university researchers.

Garage gets its driveway

PLEASANTON — Robert and Michelle Muller won the right to install a second driveway on their corner lot at 777 Concord St. Monday night.

The city council unanimously overruled a planning commission denial for the driveway which the Mullers felt was needed to give boat trailer access to their garage.

The existing city zoning ordinance requires a variance for the second driveway, but a change in the ordinance is being contemplated. If adopted, as expected, the Muller's driveway would have been permitted without resort to city commissions. This notion figured prominently in the council's approval.

Rabies vaccine clinic

PLEASANTON — Valley residents may have their dogs vaccinated against rabies at a clinic to be held June 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

Cost is \$2 per pet. The clinic is co-spon-

sored by the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency and the Alameda County Veterinary Medical Association.

For further information contact the County Health Department at 462-5775 or the County Animal Shelter at 828-0824.

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